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NICARAGUA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, August 24, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 23, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and measles. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 19, steamship Utstein; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 23, steamship Esther; crew, 20; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces.

Respectfully.

D. W. GOODMAN, Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, August 31, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 30, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and measles. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 24, steamship Geo. W. Kelly; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 28, steamship Banan; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 30, steamship Nicaragua; crew, 19; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, none;

baggage disinfected, 8 pieces.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN, Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.